

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

SPLENDID BUSINESS

Carried on by Piano Factory
Visited by Executive
Committee.
FINE ADDITION
TO CITY PLANTS
Should Progressive Asso.
Board Arrange to Bring
Industry Here.

The board of directors of the Progressive Association, which counts as executive committee of that body, brought back a flattering report of the piano factory at Charlotte, which was visited by the board.

The piano factory numbering ten in the city, was visited yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and reached this city at 1 o'clock. The factory is located some miles northwest of Toledo, and is a fine example of the industry of the state.

The factory goes by the name of the Charlotte Piano Co., and is one of the largest of its kind in the state. It employs 125 men, and is a fine example of the industry of the state. The factory is a fine example of the industry of the state.

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YOUNG LADY
Held Up and Robbed Early
Last Evening.

A young lady, of 22, was held up and robbed of a purse containing \$100 and a watch, last evening, about 10 o'clock, while walking on north street near Pearl street. She was taken to the police station.

that she was in her way home, two short in front of her, and one from the south, as she was walking north, and one from the north, as she was walking south. One of the men, who was dressed in a dark suit, and who was walking north, was the one who held her up and robbed her.

A Common Cold.
We claim that of catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are by the cold. The culture had formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by all druggists.

HOMES DESIRED
By Judge Hutchison for
Boy and Girl.

Probate Judge Hutchison wishes to find homes in the country for a boy 11 years of age and a girl 9 years of age, brother and sister. They are both bright children, but the circumstances are such at home that the father wishes them to be raised in the country. The children are up in their records at school with the other children of the age and they will only be placed with people who will keep them in school as the law requires.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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Signature of
J. C. Watson

MASONIC DANCE.
The Masons will enjoy their regular party dance at the club rooms on Thursday evening the 25th inst. All members are cordially invited. A pleasant evening is assured all in attendance.

BLOOD EXPERT

OF LONG EXPERIENCE
CALLED TO THE
STAND

To Testify as to Character
of Stains Found on
Coat

STATE CLAIMS
BELONGS TO RASOR.

Counsel for Defense Makes
Statement as to
What They

Will Seek to Prove.—Horse
May Become Important
Factor.

Medina, O., Feb. 24.—The horse that drew the buggy in which Orrie Lee was murdered, was three shoes and had one hoof bare, just the opposite to what the state's witnesses have claimed. We have nine witnesses who will testify that way.

This statement was made by Attorney Charles S. Moyer, one of Guy Rasor's counsel. It was the first statement the defense has made.

The witnesses called for Wednesday afternoon when the defense will open its case are: William Rasor, uncle of Guy, Charles and Ray, his cousins, and Christ Kreyder, Ben Lahr, Charles Morris, John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rex, all of whom live near where the body of the girl was found. Members of Rasor's family have not yet been subpoenaed. They will offer proof for the alibi claimed.

A night will be made to keep Dr. J. Spence, a Cleveland expert, to whom the defendant's stained overcoat was submitted, from testifying.

Attorney Van Epps communicated with the marshal of Chagrin Falls last night regarding the unclaimed horse and buggy left in the livery stable there the night of October 9. The marshal is expected in Medina tonight.

Dr. John G. Spence, physician and expert chemist, connected with the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons, was called to the witness stand when court opened today, the

last witness against Guy Rasor. What experience have you had in the matter of blood stains—the detection of human blood?—Answered.

I have been busy with the detection and analysis of blood spots for twenty-five years. The physician replied.

You may look at this overcoat and say if you have ever made an examination of it?—said Attorney

I should like to be heard.

The jury was then told to retire. I objected when the coat was first introduced into the case, contending the prosecution should show that they would produce a coat, connecting the coat in some way with the murder. This they have failed to do in any degree except to show that Rasor at some time wore the coat and that it was found in Rasor's barn. It might have been a vest, but that that he last wore the coat.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

DENTAL SOCIETY
Held Interesting Meeting
Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Allen County Dental Society was held last evening at the city hospital. A good representation of the membership was present, and a very live meeting held. Dr. E. Evans had a clinic on "Special Crowns," and his was thoroughly enjoyed by the society. The other special feature of the meeting was the paper by Dr. J. W. Dimond, whose topic was "Sanitary Bridges." A thorough discussion of this followed, and closed the evening. The gathering adjourned until the fourth Tuesday in March.

AS A SAFE GUARD
Electric Lights Have Been
Placed Around Jail.

As an additional precaution to the special guard at the county jail, electric lights have been placed about the county jail building, which will make it impossible for any one to approach the building without being easily detected.

In a telephonic communication yesterday afternoon Governor Harmon complimented Sheriff VanGunters on his deputies upon the excellent work they have been doing in this community and stated further that he would render any assistance needed to call out the entire Second regiment of National Guards, if they would be of use at any time.

STATE INSPECTOR
Of Workshops and Public
Buildings in the City.

Mr. Carl Biv, of Findlay, state inspector of workshops and public buildings, was in the city today making the rounds of several buildings and shops to determine if the law has been fulfilled in the construction and conduct of the same.

BOARD BUSY
Making Repairs Made Necessary by Storm.

The board of public service is busy these days making repairs on the sewer damaged by the storm. A large number of sewers had to be unearthed and cleaned as they were choked up as a result of the snow and the heavy rain afterward. These are found in all sections of the city and especially in several of the downtown districts.

KNIFE UNITES TWO LOVERS.

The second son of Prince Oscar II fell in love with a Miss Ebba Munck while at Bonnemouth. She was one of the ladies in waiting to the Swedish Crown Princess, and King Oscar wished his son to make an alliance with one of the royal houses of Europe.

The difficulty seemed one to be met only by drastic steps on the part of the lovers, but Queen Sophie's heart was won, and she it was who obtained the King's consent. She was very ill and a dangerous operation was the only chance of saving her life. "If I undergo it, and it is successful, will you allow Oscar and Ebba to be married?" she asked the King, and, of course, the King promised.

A year later the Queen was quite well again. The lovers were in her room when the King approached. At the door he stood and listened. Miss Munck was singing to the Queen, and he waited until it was over. "Then he advanced, held out one hand to his son, and gave his other to Miss Munck, and so his pledge was fulfilled, and the couple came into their happiness."—Detroit Free Press.

AN ABSOLUTELY SAFE CANAL
IN BEST.

In consideration of the facts and arguments so far presented, and following the line of its own practical common sense, the American is fully agreed with those who prefer the sea level to the lock plan for the Panama canal. If the sea level canal, in the judgment of engineers, offers a promise of greater stability and durability as it plainly seems to do, then it is an argument of compelling force for the sea level canal. Of course, the question of expense is to be considered, but it is by no means conclusive. There are those who argue that the sea level canal is cheaper, and those who make the same argument for the lock canal. That is not the question. America is building for the millions of people and for the ages, and no consideration of a few millions of dollars can stand in the way of the perfect and substantial work. For these reasons the American pledges its energies and its efforts to the establishment of the sea level canal, and invokes the co-operation of the country to the larger and the better way.—New York American.

ABSTRACT.
Your brother used Gold Medal Flour. You can't find better. Don't try. MARY.

A Meagol Reprieve.
A certain commissioner is given to treating the Indians with a word that is not a word. One day, as he sat with a great chief in his tent, smoking the pipe of peace, the chief entered behind him with many quaint legends.

One of these dealt with a plague of locusts, and the grim orator described in Bowerly language how they had swarmed over the land, eating every herb and green leaf and blotting out the light of day for very number. Then he concluded by remarking that it was not until the medicine man made an offering of a silver basket to the Great Spirit that the creatures disappeared and his they did swift and sudden.

Loudly the commissioner laughed the superstitious Indian to scorn. "Do you mean to say you're such fools as to believe that rubbish?" he asked.

"Not much," replied the chief gravely, "or we would have offered the Great Spirit a silver palette long ago."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Heroic Husbands.
Some women were discussing over their afternoon tea the statement that a man is no more a hero to his wife than to his valet. There seemed to be no opposition to the idea that a man's servant did not appreciate him, but all stoutly maintained that their husbands were heroes in one way or another.

"My husband is very heroic," said Mrs. Black. "For instance, he will give up his visit to the club to play jackstraws with my old mother, and she is his mother-in-law, you know."

"I think I can beat that," remarked Mrs. Gray. "When my milliner's quarterly bill comes in my husband smiles as he writes a check and never thinks of looking at the items."

"I can give you a better example than either of those," exclaimed Mrs. White. "When the morning paper comes at breakfast time my husband always offers me the first reading of it."

An informal vote awarded the best speaker's husband the medal for heroism.—Youth's Companion.

When Boys Were Taught to Smoke.
The habit of juvenile smoking in England in the seventeenth century was practically universal. Jorvyn de Roxefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent at Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people.

"While we were walking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."—St. James' Gazette.

Telling Electric Currents.
It is often desirable or interesting to find out whether the current in an electric light circuit is continuous or alternating. The appearance of an incandescent lamp to the naked eye is precisely the same in both cases. It may be desired, for instance, to use a small motor, and those for use with the two kinds of currents are of entirely different construction. If a magnet be held near a lighted incandescent lamp the filament, if a continuous current is passing through it, will simply bend slightly as the magnet nears it. If, on the contrary, the current is alternating the filament will begin to vibrate, which will make it look as if it were continually changing in thickness. The magnet used may be a small one easily carried about in the pocket.—Chicago Record Herald.

Doing Their Duty.
The Teacher—Children, we make heroes of ourselves by doing our duty. Perry's duty was to whip the British and he did it. The light brigade's duty was to attack the Russians without question, and they did it. All great heroes won their victories by doing their duty. Children, we have our duties. What should we do for the weak, the suffering, the oppressed?

Chorus of Pupils—Sail in an 'lick 'em'—Cleveland Leader.

The Talkative One.
Near-sighted Guest (at banquet)—I presume the next thing will be a long and tiresome speech from some talkative guy. Man Sitting Next—Oh, I suppose so. I'm in the talkative guy that has to make the speech.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Claim.
Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transient memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's Bazar.

Then He Was Fired.
Editor (to aspiring writer)—You should write so that the most ignorant can understand what you mean. Aspirant—Well, what part of my paragraph don't you understand?

Very Wise.
Photographer Look pleasant, please. Victim—I should say not. I want to send this picture to my wife, who is visiting her parents. If I look too happy she'll return home.

Good Time to Test It.
In view of the high cost of living, this would be a good time to test the efficacy of getting up from the table hungry.—Toledo Blade.

Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Patterson, N. J.—"But for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive to-day for I was a miserable sufferer for four or five years. The doctors said it was Change of Life and I suffered untold agonies."

"I had read that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for female troubles so started to take it. I found great relief at once, and to-day I am a well woman. I thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it, and gladly recommend it to any woman suffering from Change of Life or female troubles."—Mrs. Wm. Somerville, 195 Hamburg Ave., Patterson, N. J.

Melbourne, In.—"I am thankful for the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I suffered many years from chronic inflammation and bearing down pains and was unable to do my work."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health after all other means had failed, and to-day I am a living advertisement for it."—Mrs. Clara Watermann, R. D. No. 1, Melbourne, Iowa.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



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A PERFUME DEBAUCH.
Don't drink perfume. You might get jagged" on it, like Geo. A. Osborne, 2345 west Indian street did, and lose your happy home.

Osborne started drinking perfume three years ago when he couldn't get whisky according to relatives. He became so addicted to the habit that he couldn't stop drinking the cologne.

Every time he took a drink he was possessed of a desire to walk the more drunk the farther he walked. He became so intoxicated that he decided he would walk to New Orleans. He started out on July 28, 1907, and so far as his wife knows, he is walking yet, for he never came back.

Recently Mrs. Osborne appeared before Judge Ball in the supreme court and secured a divorce. She said her husband drank all the perfume she had in the house, and when he couldn't get more perfume at home he forced her to give him money to purchase a new supply of the scented liquid.

The symptoms which attended a "perfume jax," as described by relatives of Osborne, are interesting. Here is the story of the downfall of the perfume victim as told.

On Christmas day, 1906, Osborne was out of whisky and money. A bottle of perfume which was said to be strong enough to curl a pair of oak-leaved shoes, soles fell into his hands. He drank a few spoonfuls of it. Immediately he expressed a desire to take a long walk. He left the house and was gone two days.

Other than taking him away from home the debauch caused him no trouble. He felt no remorse on the "morning after."

A few days later he drank a full bottle of the same essence. That time he left home and was gone for a month. He couldn't remember where he had been when he returned home.

By the time he required the third "perfume jax" the habit had so fixed itself upon him that he could not be satisfied without a bottle of essence in his pocket from which to take nips.

The last time his wife saw him drunk was July 29, 1907. He arose early in the morning, took several copious draughts of perfume and became intoxicated. Arming himself with his walking stick he stalked out of the house. Then he disappeared for good. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system act with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.

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WEATHER—SNOW.

Washington, Feb. 24.—For Ohio:
now in north; rain or snow in south
portion tonight; colder; Thursday
and except local snows in north cen-
tral and northeast portions; colder
in east and south portions; high
northwest winds.

Councilman Jones' public exposition
of his (?) reasons for his attitude on
the lighting question sounds sort of
Bismarck in style and composition.

The effect of Councilman Jones to
vouch his vote on the electric light-
ing ordinance reminds one of the fel-
low who indulged in hot air long
enough to cool his closest friends.

Accurate figures made by City En-
gineer Brice prove that the city is
manufacturing electric current at the
water works to run the reservoir
pump for 61-100th of a cent per k. w.
hour. The contract with the Ohio
Electric Railway company for street
lights fixes the price to be paid at over
five cents per k. w. hour.

The one best bet is that a democrat
will succeed in getting Dick, if the pres-
ent legislature keeps on refusing to
grant Governor Harmon the reforms
he has asked that body to pass. The
people of Ohio without regard to po-
litical lines are weary of long years of
machine and boss rule.

Wilbur Wright isn't entitled to
more than ordinary praise for having
his sister in the air. There are fel-
lows in Ohio who have had their faith-
ful mother, sisters, brothers, cousins
and aunts all up in the air at one time.
They had to go some to accomplish
the feat, but they did, and without any
reward for the cost.

Senator Dick refused the snare of a
promised nomination for governor,
preferring to take his chances on re-
election to the senate as his own suc-
cessor. Ex-Governor Herrick has turned
down a cabinet offer, preferring to
take a chance on succeeding Dick in
the senate. Put your money on which
ever one of the ponies you think will
finish first.

Hog Creek has almost reached the
usual stage.

Everybody boost for the \$250,000
state hospital appropriation. The
senatorial committee consisting of
Senators Mooney, Beatty and Mahaffey
who visited the site recently, recom-
mended the need of the early comple-
tion of the institution, and an appro-
priation for that amount was voted by
the senate yesterday. The house
wants to scale it \$42,000, but with the
influence of Representative Pears,
backed by the usual Lima spirit the
sum voted by the senate can be secured
in the lower house.

COLLECTIONS

Turned Over to the City
Treasurer Today.

One hundred and two thousand
three hundred and nine dollars and
thirty-three cents were turned over to
the city treasurer today by the city
auditor, as the part of the first half
year, appropriated for the expenses of
the city officials. Over half of this
amount has already been used, the
majority of the city officials having
made inroads on the original amount
to that over \$37,000 has been paid out
before all collections were in.

The auditor is busy with his annual
report, which will be published and
sent Monday another levy will be
made on the amount left in the treas-
ury for the city force of officials, as
that is pay day for municipal em-
ployees.

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Bladder disease that is not
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food more wholesome and su-
perior in lightness and flavor.

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Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

RAILROAD
BREVITIES.

Will Plant Trees.
With the opening of spring the
Pennsylvania Railroad Company will
begin the planting of trees on the
property it owns adjacent to the low-
grade line in Pennsylvania. In the
vicinity of Martic Force 300,000 red
oak trees will be planted and on the
other land chestnut, walnut and locust
trees will be planted. It is ex-
pected that more than 200,000 trees
will be set out by the Pennsylvania
railroad alone this year. Rapid pro-
gress is being made in the construc-
tion of the large creosote and trea-
tment plant along the eastern di-
visions which will cost more than \$1,
000,000. The system of planting
trees to provide cross ties and other
kinds of lumber used by the railroads
will be extended to the Fort Wayne
and Panhandle systems of the lines
west of Pittsburgh.

Official to Retire.
It is stated that John P. Green,
first vice president of the Pennsyl-
vania railroad, in charge of financial
matters, will retire July 1 under the
age limit. He has been longer in
the railroad service of the Pennsyl-
vania lines than any other official on
the list.

Using Fence Posts.
With hundreds of telegraph poles
down and wires twisted in a shape-
less mass, the Nickel Plate railroad
company is telegraphing on fence
posts through this part of Ohio. Two
circuits have been struck on glass
insulators attached to these posts
at various places between Con-
tinental and Bellevue. It will be im-
possible to straighten out the trouble
for a month or six weeks.

Large Car Order.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Com-
pany closed the deal for two thou-
sand and four hundred gondola cars for
the Pennsylvania line. The Cambria
Steel Co. was awarded the contract
for one thousand two hundred and
the American Car and Foundry Co.
for the same number.

Order New Engines.
Springfield, Feb. 24.—Owing to
the fact that the trust company has
recalled ten freight engines from the
Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railway
Company as a result of an agreement
and the receivers' inability to settle
for them on time, the company has
placed orders for fifteen modern
type locomotives. It is expected that
the first shipment to the company
will be made March 1. The trust
company also took a number of
box cars which will be replaced with
steel ones by the receivers. The
company is doing a heavy freight
business.

Restrictions on Franks.
Washington, Feb. 24.—In an opinion
by Justice Day in various cases of
the United States against the ex-
press companies of the country the
supreme court of the United States
yesterday held that under the Elkins
law express companies could not in-
dependently grant the free transpor-
tation of the property of their
own employees or employees of other
express or transportation companies.
The decision held that to grant this
privilege would be to exercise an un-
due preference under the law which
prohibits all transportation com-
panies from giving to any one rates
which are not included in the pub-
lished schedule. In his opinion Jus-
tice Day said:

It can be doubted that the trans-
portation of property upon franks is-
sued by the express companies is
within the terms of the act. Within
the terms used in the Elkins act such
transportation enables one class of
persons to obtain transportation at a
different and less rate than that nam-
ed in the published rates.

He concluded by saying that there
was no reason why Congress should
not grant the express companies the
privileges enjoyed by the railroad
companies, "but the law must be ap-
plied by congress and not by the
courts."

Flyer Takes Extra Car.
Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The Pennsyl-
vania railroad has announced that it
will place a sixth car on the 18-hour
flyer between New York and Chic-
ago, and will carry three postal clerks
in the combination mail and baggage
car to handle letters. The Pennsyl-
vania has not been in the habit of
carrying mail on this train, begging
off from the postal authorities, say-
ing they could not make the time
with more than six cars nor the time
with less. The travel has increased
so that the sixth car is necessary,
and it comes out that the postal peo-
ple have wakened and will now in-
sist on regular postal cars on the
fastest train, which may reduce the
speed greatly.

Harmon Runy With Answers.
Jackson Harmon, receiver of the
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton
railroad company, filed an answer to
the intervening petition of the
Lima, W. R. Beatty and Hose
company, which claims that its claim
against the corporation should be
paid before those of the bondholders.
The answer is similar to others
filed by Receiver Harmon during the
past few weeks. It mentions the var-
ious amounts paid out by the receiv-

er and denies that the petitioner is
entitled to any preference over the
bondholders or other creditors.

Sweeping Reduction.
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The
sweeping reduction in east bound
freight rates between this city and
New York has been announced by
the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.
The reduction cuts 25 per cent off
the former rates.

CLAIM AGAINST CITY

Benjamin Sleater Says He is
Owner of Square on
East Elm Street.

NO RECORD MADE
OF DEED TO CITY

By Parents of Sleater Who
Owned Land Originally
Many Years Ago.

A proposition which will be laid be-
fore the city council at their next
meeting will be rather in the nature
of a bombshell to the members. At-
torney Kent Hughes has filed a paper
to be presented at the next meeting,
in which he states that W. Benjamin
Sleater has placed in his hands a
claim against the city of Lima, asking
for compensation for the strip of land
known and used as east Elm street,
running from Central avenue to the
C. H. & D. right-of-way. Sleater
claims that this land was owned by
his parents, and that no record of any
kind can be found in reference to a
transfer ever having been made. The
land referred to is a strip 60 feet in
width and 22 1/2 feet long. The street
has been used for a number of years
and no previous claim was ever raised
in regard to the validity of the city's
claim on it. Sleater has fixed no
amount as valuation of the property,
but will await the action of council in
the matter.

THE IDLER.

In the report of a removal by
Williams & Davis' ambulance yester-
day, the name should have been
Abraham Crider instead of W. E.
Crider, as given. Mr. Crider was
visiting his son and became sudden-
ly ill and was taken to the home of
F. E. Crider, 1117 west high street,
with whom he resides. The ailing
man is past eighty years of age but
is reported much better today.

The local recruiting station for the
navy engaged four lucky young fel-
lows yesterday—R. A. McPherson of
this city; P. A. Oshelmer, S. B. Gar-
linger and C. R. Grimes, of Mt. Carey.
They will have an opportunity to see
the battleships at Hampton Roads.

Mr. D. W. Morris, of the Morris
Bros. Clothing Company, accompanied
by his wife and his father and
mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris,
left this afternoon for Jacksonville,
Florida.

How down before him everybody!
All hail, C. T. Patten, of Piqua. He
has invented a machine that will
successfully remove potato bugs from
potato vines, two rows at a time,
and ten acres in a day. Pats green
will now be a drug in and on the
market.

KAISER WILHELM
GROUNDED IN FOG.

New York, Feb. 24.—While try-
ing to grope her way into New York
harbor through a blinding fog today,
the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II
grounded on the edge of Governors
channel and was stuck fast for seven
hours. There were nearly 1,000
passengers on board. As the bottom
of the bay was either mud or sand
it is believed the steamer suffered no
damage. Tugs were dispatched to
the assistance of the steamer as soon
as the accident was reported by wire-
less.

The steamer was reached soon af-
terward and an attempt was made to
take her out through the channel
where she might anchor in open wa-
ter until the fog lifted.

NEW SOLUTION
OF THE PROBLEM.

Columbus, Feb. 24.—City Solicitor
Ballard, of Cincinnati, today pre-
sented to the judiciary committee of
the senate a new solution of the prob-
lem of amending the Longworth bond
bill. He would make the limit six
per cent, not to be computed by de-
ducting railroad, water works and
assessment bonds and the amount of
cash in the sinking fund.
He said this would not affect
Cleveland, Columbus or Toledo, as
all of those cities now have exceeded
the six per cent, but are not up to
the 1 per cent straight indebted-
ness allowed by the present laws.

DETECTIVE KELLY EXONORATED
ON CHARGE OF MIS-CONDUCT

Mayor Becker Reviews Case

Thoroughly from Every
Point of View.

TESTIMONY WAS
CONFLICTING.

Persons Dealt With by Po-
lice Are Not Usually of
Genteel Character.

Mayor Becker gave his decision in
the matter of charges filed against
Detective Dan Kelly, which were
heard yesterday afternoon. The
Mayor fails to find evidence to sus-
tain the charges made, although he
states frankly that he does not sanc-
tion an officer sleeping a prisoner, or
using any other means of punishment
unless in protection of his person or
property. The review of the case is
as follows:

On the 19th day of February, 1909
there was filed with Jos. M. Heffern,
Chief of Police, of the city, an affi-
davit, charging that Daniel Kelly, an
officer of the city, while acting as
such officer, did, without just cause
or just excuse, unlawfully strike,
kick and wound one Frank B. Black-
burn, said charge was thereafter cer-
tified to the mayor in accordance
with law, and proceedings were had
therein which resulted in hearing
before me as mayor, on the 23rd
day of February, 1909. The com-
plaining witness, Frank E. Blackburn
testifies that Officers Kelly and Reed,
who arrested him, one or both of
them, struck and beat him; that they
arrested him on Union street; that
Kelly slapped him after he had ar-
rived at the police station, which
Kelly admits. He also says that
Kelly kicked him after he had been
placed in the prison. The complain-
ing witness admits that he was in-
timidated at the time of his arrest.
The officers who arrested him, namely
Kelly and Reed, say that they ar-
rested the complaining witness on
east Market street between the square
and Union street; that when they
first saw the complaining witness he
was engaged in a fight or scuffle with
another man; that the man with
whom the complaining witness was
engaged in a fight fled when they
started toward them; that they made
known their authority to the com-
plaining witness and that they walked
Indian file to the corner of High and
Union streets; the complaining wit-
ness admits that at the corner of
Union and High streets, the com-
plaining witness asked where they
were taking him, and they re-
sponded to the question, namely, the
police station; that thereupon the
complaining witness struck at Kelly
and displaced his cap; that in some
manner, either accidentally or
purposely the complaining witness
came in contact with Kelly and tore
his overcoat; that the complaining
witness made an outcry or yelled so
that Officer Blackburn heard the same
and went to where the scuffle
was taking place; that Officer Bil-
lins assisted Officer Reed in taking
the complaining witness into the sta-
tion. The testimony of complaining
witness and Officers Kelly and Reed
is contradictory as to what happened
from the time of arrest up to reach-
ing the point at High and Union
streets. The officers are all in a
unison corroborated as to a fight hav-
ing occurred on Market street, by the
evidence, Lawrence Moore, who
found a hat on the scene of the
fight, which hat was not the prop-
erty of the complaining witness. As
to what occurred in the station there
are a number of witnesses and the
testimony is in a measure conflictory.
All the witnesses who saw the com-
plaining witness when he was brought
in say that he was bleeding from
the nose, and the officers who ar-
rested him say that he was bleed-
ing from the nose when they placed
him at the station. Capt. Fagan-
gale told the officer to place the com-
plaining witness in a chair, that that
was done, and that the witness pro-
ceeded to slide down in his chair;
that thereupon Kelly pushed his
head up, and the complaining wit-
ness slid down again at which time
Kelly slapped him with his open
hand. Capt. Wingate testifies that
when the prisoner came in he took
him to the complaining witness
he told him not to do that. The com-
plaining witness in a chair, that that
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COOPER AND WELTY
Have Been Wrangling All
Day Concerning Assign-
ment of Cases.TOLEDO ATTORNEY
PLAYING FOR TIME.Reward Offered by Rela-
tives for Body of Elias
Battles.

Prosecuting Attorney Benj. F.
Welty and Attorney Cooper, of To-
ledo, who represents Henderson and
Martin in the Yokum robbery cases,
have been wrangling all day concern-
ing the assignment of the cases for
trial. The cases were assigned for
the 15th and 16th of this month and
continued upon request of Mr. Cooper.
He now wishes to continue the
assignment until later, for the rea-
son that he is employed in the Hazel
murder case at Toledo, which com-
menced trial Monday and will prob-
ably last for two weeks. Mr. Welty
is desirous of getting the matters dis-
posed of as early as possible.

At three o'clock this afternoon it
was agreed that the two cases should
be assigned for March 15, and the
court accordingly made the assign-
ment.

In addition to the Hazel murder
trial as a ground for continuance, Mr.
Cooper stated that his full retainer
fee has not been forthcoming, and
that unless he received it he would
not conduct the defense.

Reward Offered.
Through the efforts of Sheriff Van
Guntzen, the relatives of Elias Bat-
tles, who has mysteriously disap-
peared, have offered a reward of \$100
for the discovery of his body.

Sheriff Van Guntzen was out all day yester-
day in the vicinity of the Battles
home endeavoring to gain some clue,
but returned empty handed.

A theory has been advanced by
some who were acquainted with the
Battles family for years, that the old
gentleman may have gone to the
home of relatives in Chicago or
Trumbull county, as they suggest
that it has been a family habit for
members of the same to leave home
without saying where they were go-
ing.

Commissioners.
The county commissioners viewed
the Miller ditch at Bluffton today and
granted the petition. The hearing of
the engineer's report was set for
March 13th.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.
Pneumonia often follows la grippe,
but never follows the use of Foley's
Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs
and deep seated colds. Refuse any
cure but the genuine in the yellow pack-
age. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M.
Keltner, Prop.

NARY A VOICE
RAISED AGAINST DEAN

BILL IN THE
SENATE.

Temperance Advocates and
Soldiers Bearing the
Liquor Banner

VOTED FOR IT
LIKE BRAVE MEN.

Introduced as Wet Measure
But Drys Took it Un-
der Wings.

Best Authorities Think the
Measure is Uncon-
stitutional.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Senator
Thomas A. Dean's bill, providing for
the regulation of the saloon business,
passed the senate Tuesday afternoon
without a dissenting vote. This is
the first time in the history of legisla-
tion in Ohio that a bill having to do
with the regulation of the liquor traf-
fic went through any of the branches
of the legislature without opposition.
It was introduced as a wet measure,
but the temperance forces were in
favor of it. Some slight amendments
were accepted, but a proposition to
force into it what is generally known
as the screen law, offered by Senator
D. W. Williams, of Jackson county,
failed by a decisive vote. The most
important amendments were offered
by Senator Thomas Dean, the author,
and all went through. Aside from the
attempted Williams amendment, all
additions were agreed to by both the
wet and dry camps. Others were of a
corrective nature.

The bill as it now stands provides
an amendment to section 4341, of the
Revised Statutes, as follows: That
after June 1, 1909, one engaged in the
saloon business, or contemplating to
become a saloon keeper, shall be ques-
tioned by the assessor as to whether
he or any member of the firm is an
alien or an unnaturalized citizen. An-
other asks him whether he is a mem-
ber of any firm, over the business of
a felony, and within 12 months has
did he or the firm allow gambling on
the premises; have intoxicating li-
quors been sold to minors except on a
written order from the parents or fam-
ily physician, or have liquors been
sold to habitual drunkards within the
past 12 months; have improper fe-
males been allowed to frequent the
place within the same period.

Heavy fines imposed for the fore-
going questions are answered in the
affirmative or have been refused any
person, firm or corporation engaging
in the saloon business shall be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor and fined
from \$200 to \$1,000, or imprisoned not
less than six months nor more than
two years.

The proposed law provides further
that any person giving any false an-
swers shall upon conviction be fined
from \$100 to \$500 and sent to prison
for a term of from three months to
two years, or both. Other provisions
of the original section provide that
any person convicted under the act
shall be fined not less than \$200 nor
more than \$1,000 and imprisonment
from six months to two years. Then,
too, upon a written complaint of five
tax payers that the sale of intoxicat-
ing liquors is carried on in a disorder-
ly or irreputable manner, the pro-
secuting attorney of the county or the
chief law officer of the municipality
shall institute proceedings in the com-
mon pleas court. A jury trial shall be
had with the evidence, and all cases
are appealable as other cases.

Another important section provides
against the exhibiting of any low pic-
ture in a place where intoxicants are
sold, under a fine of from \$25 to \$100
and imprisonment not more than 30
days. If any section of the law is de-
clared invalid or void, it shall not be
construed as invalidating any other
section or provision.

Thinks It Will Not Stand.
Senator Williams, on the floor, al-
though he voted for the bill, declared
that the part of the bill—and that is
about all the new matter in the law
which provides for the interrogations
would be declared illegal by the
courts, with but a few exceptions. He
holds that they are unconstitutional,
under the constitution one does not
have to answer them.

PERSONALS.

Misses Mary and Margaret Ryan,
of Dayton, are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Christen, of 236 north
Union street.

Mrs. M. Simon, of Dayton, O., is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theodore
Michael.

Mrs. Eugene Maehen and daugh-
ters, of Toledo, are the guests of her
sister, Mrs. W. C. Baker, of north
Main street.

BIRTHS.
New births are being registered al-
most daily and the population of the
city grows steadily. New arrivals are
as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Brown,
401 Swing avenue, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry Ehris-
man, 1024 north Main street, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connell, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Duling, 281
east Albert street, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Fenneman,
415 Nye street, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cashman, 601
east High street, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Myers, of Al-
biontown, O., a girl.

Brain Workers

have special need to keep the diges-
tion strong, in order that the food
may renew, through the stomach
and bowels, the supply of nervous
energy. Use

Beecham's
Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.
WANTED.

WORK WANTED—By young man,
Barn man or house man, on a
farm. Can furnish references. Age
22, a Christian. The Lima Re-
sponse. Home.

WANTED—Man of energy and good
reputation to sell monuments and
other cemetery work in Lima and
vicinity. References will be re-
quired. Experienced man prefer-
red. I have erected a large per-
centage of the best monuments in
Lima for the past twenty years. A.
J. Ayers, Adrian, Mich. 7-61

WANTED—Position for office work
or house work by young lady,
eighteen years of age. Can do
typewriting or stenography. Ad-
dress C. G. M., care Times-Dem-
ocrat. 7-31

WANTED—To buy a small line of
goods suitable for a lady to man-
age. Give all particulars in first
letter. Address L. R., care of this
office. 6-31

WANTED—By young man 24, single,
wishes position in finishing
learning barber trade. Six
months experience, best of habits,
reference furnished. Lon Gra-
bach, Clyde, O. 4-31

WANTED—Position in office by
young man stenographer and gen-
eral office man with experience in
various lines. Best references. Ad-
dress Lock Box 345, Toledo, Ohio.
Feb 16-61

SALESMAN WANTED—For Allen
and Van Wert counties. One ac-
quainted with the farm trade pre-
ferred. Established line. Salary
no commission. References re-
quired. Address P. C. C., care
Times-Democrat. 4-31

WANTED—Girls, sixteen years of
age and upward to learn the cigar
making trade. Will pay \$3.00 per
week for the first month, \$3.50 per
week for the second month; there-
after so much per hundred cigars.
After trade has been acquired can
earn from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per
week depending entirely on skill
and speed of worker. Apply en-
ter factory. The Deisel-Wemmer
Co. 199-61

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, west
North street, bath room, china
cabinet, a cozy little home. \$15. The
Dunn Co., 331 Holland block, both
phones. 6-31

FOR RENT—House on 916 Green-
lawn, nine rooms, cellar, shade
and fruit trees. Key one house
north. Inquire at 313 south Main
street. 6-31

FOR RENT—6 room modern house,
with hot water heat, in west part
of city. Inquire of E. E. Tuttle,
215 west High street. 4-31

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 7
rooms, modern, except furnace. Lo-
cated on west High near Coler.
owner left city. Will rent for
four months. Elmer D. Webb &
Co., 56 1/2 Public Square N.W.
phone 291; Old phone 292. 3-31

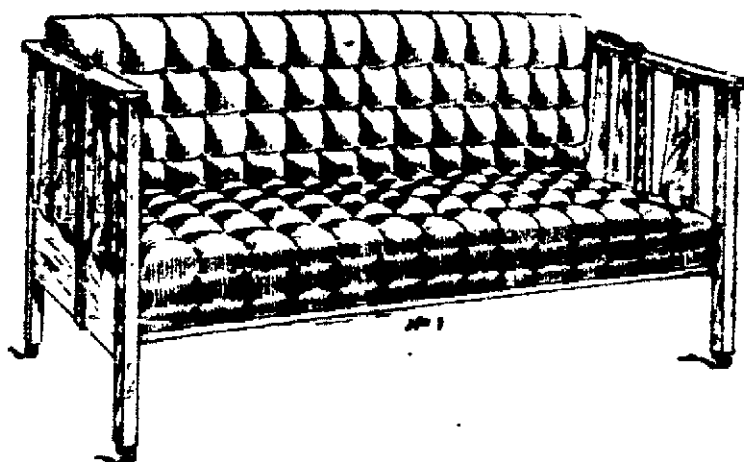
OR RENT—A desirable flat on car
line, at corner of Metcalfe and
Vine streets. Call at The Park
Grocery. 0617-61

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms
in Metropolitan Block. For par-
ticulars, call at Metropolitan
Bank. 17-61

FOR SALE.

A DAVENPORT BED.

WHAT IT IS.



A Davenport Bed is a Davenport and a Bed combined.

Where you have no extra spare bed room this fills in exactly. In an emergency, when visitors or "company" comes unexpectedly, you can instantly convert your pretty davenport into a bed, which is large enough for two persons.

The first illustration shows the Davenport; the second the back dropped down, making a bed. In the morning, by simply lifting up the back, you have your Davenport again, with no appearance of the bed.

If you furnished a spare bed room with a medium priced bed, spring and mattress, it would cost you at least \$15. The Davenport shown here usually sells from \$25 to \$30.

Here we have a \$25 Davenport and practically a \$15 bed room outfit (\$40 for the two) which we have priced very special, for

\$19.50.

We have many other styles of Davenport Beds. You will find our prices LOWER than others, and the quality HIGHER.

We furnish your Room or Home Complete on a **TIME PAYMENT PLAN.** By making a small payment down, we deliver the goods to you, and you can pay for them on Easy terms to suit you—by the Week or Month. Come in and talk it over.

NEUMAN & KETTLER
FURNITURE COMPANY.
232 N. Main St.

The Trim Figure and a Graceful Carriage

Are twin charms, acquired by few, yet within the reach of all. The "American Beauty" Corset holds the secret of ease and grace. It is the most comfortable corset on the market today.

We have just received a large shipment of the latest styles and shapes. We have your particular style. Will be pleased to show you

Price \$1 to \$5.00.

The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.

First Door South of Court House.

HOOVER & BOND'S
EASY PAYMENT
PLAN.

The
Talk of the
Town.

Who Got the Auto

The Big Elk Fair

IN SHORT SESSION

Board of Education Met Last
Evening and Allowed
Number of Bills.

NEW BUILDING
NOT CONSIDERED.

Dr. Pence Reported That
Dentists Will Join in
Medical Inspection.

The board of education met last evening in adjourned session, with Members Creps, Herrett, Dean and Pence present. The meeting was called to order by President Creps at 8:15 o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was anticipated that the board would take up the matter of the new Shawnee school building, but owing to the fact that three members were absent, the matter was deferred.

Superintendent Davison made an oral report in which he stated that the work in the schools is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The finance committee ordered the payment of the following bills:

Buckeye Churn Co.	\$5,000.00
Parmenter Ptg. Co.	14.00
Franklin Ptg. House	2.00
Republican-Gazette	11.50
Underwood Typewriter Co.	64.50
J. J. Ewing	21.71
J. R. Randaugh	25.42
Penny-Jones-Barden Co.	14.94
City Book Store	1.35
Emerson W. Price Co.	35.85
South Side Drug Store	17.98
W. J. Higgins	.65
Theodore Roush	20.50
The Book Shop	51.00
Grand Rapids Hand Screw Co.	449.60
Columbia School Supply Co.	118.48
Ohio Electric Co.	10.88
Lima Gas Co.	668.71
Consumers Fuel & Supply Co.	8.00
Fidelity Coal & Supply Co.	55.94
Lima Telephone Co.	22.10
Central Union Tel. Co.	1.69
Shappell Truck Co.	12.85
J. H. Kindell	2.50
P. L. Metzger	54.22
Frank Harper	54.00
Thomas Ballinger	54.00
E. G. Taylor	54.00
L. H. Berry	41.80
Smith & Sherick	25.25
R. D. McDonald	1.00
T. B. Johns Co.	21.10
S. C. Dobson	5.30
Eaton & Co.	5.60
Scott Foreman & Co.	11.40
D. C. Heath & Co.	28.74
Henry Holt & Co.	28.25
American Book Co.	55.23
Ginn & Co.	92.00
Teachers' pay roll	7,660.25
Janitors & Trust Officers	835.67
Dr. George Hall	6.00

As chairman of the sanitary committee Dr. Pence reported that the dentists had expressed a willingness to join the medical inspection plan, and would offer services free to children who are unable to pay the amount required to keep their teeth in proper condition.

Owing to the light attendance at the session, the matter was deferred until the next meeting. The board adjourned at 8:45 o'clock until the regular meeting night, a week from next Monday.

WHITE STARS
Prepared for Battle With
Kenton This Evening.

The White Stars, the local crack basketball team will contest for honors with the fast Kenton team this evening at the Auditorium. The game will be called promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The re-organized White Stars have been working hard and expect to defeat their opponents. Kenton has always maintained a high position in the basketball world and in days past, there has been a hot rivalry between Lima and Kenton for the honors. The contest this evening promises to be one of the fastest ever witnessed on the local floor. The teams will line up as follows:

Kenton	Pos.	Lima
Young	C. Laudick or Frey	
Warner	F.	Rowman
Flannigan	F.	Rogers
Burnison	G.	Cook
Prints	G.	Moore
Smith & Mayo	Sub	Bernstein

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not grip or nauseate. Why take anything else? Enterprize Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

OLD TIME METHODIST REVIVAL.
Is still in progress at 1118 west Spring street, being the eighth week. Evangelist from New York on his way to Chicago and California, will be with us Wednesday and Thursday evening, Feb. 24 and 25, at the above place. Preaching by the evangelist at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Bishop B. J. Brown in charge.

PHINEAS FOR THE KIDNEY. Are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, worn-out feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. 41-3m

NOTICE.
Mrs. Smith, wife of the president of Ada University, will speak at Grace M. E. church this evening at 7:30. The public cordially invited.

CARTER & CARROLL,

LIMA'S NEW STORE.

MORE NEW SPRING GOODS.

Our new Spring collection of merchandise is much more extensive than ever shown at our store and we want you to make it a point to see our excellent assortment, consisting of the world's best merchandise.

Exceptionally Beautiful Embroideries.

The latest imported novelties in colored embroideries, comprising bands, insertions, edgings, flouncings and allover. This beautiful dainty line of white ground embroideries with the fast colored print work, delicately done in the softest color shadings, attractively priced at 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yd.

An extensive new line of swiss and chainsook embroideries in matched sets, especially adapted for undergarments, very moderately priced.

Remarkable Special Values in Embroideries.

One very special lot of fine sheer swiss embroideries, consisting of waist fronts, insertions, and flouncings. Baby Irish crochet lace effects set in with the dainty embroidery, making an exquisite conception of lingerie effect. This lot is on sale at special low prices. Bands 69c to 98c the yard; flouncings 69c to 89c the yard; allover shirt waist fronts 98c to \$1.25 the yard.

Extraordinary Collection of Silk and Cotton Suitings.

A complete assortment of rough Pongee silk suitings, that can hardly be distinguished from the genuine Rajah silks that sell for \$1.35 the yard. All the new spring shades, natural, wisteria, gray, smoke, reseda, rose, pink, blue, sky, navy, cream, etc. While this fabric looks like the \$1.35 goods, our price is only 50c the yard.

A Fine Showing of White Goods.

Our line of new white goods for spring is complete, with all the very latest style weaves for waistings, the very finest imported sheer rainsooks, batistes, Persian Lawns, Flaxon suitings and many of the specially constructed white fabrics being used for tailored waists, and medium weight dresses. We challenge comparison of values in our splendid assortment of new spring white goods.

Two Special Bargains in White Goods Department.

Ten pieces white mercerized waistings that retail in the ordinary way at 30c, 35c and 39c the yard. We are displaying this lot on one of our center tables, your choice at 25c the yard.

One lot of 19c, 22c and 25c values in striped and figured white mercerized waistings, medium weight and good value at the regular prices. Our special price only 15c the yard.

New Spring Dress Goods.

A collection that presents an unrivalled color display. Particular attention is directed to our incomparable assortment of wool dress fabrics—the greatest and most varied we have ever assembled. Satin cloths, bengalines, plain and striped directoire finish fabrics, new satin striped grenadine styles, in all the new popular spring shades, catawba, taupe, new blue, mulberry, wisteria, etc., priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 the yard. We are particularly anxious that you see our splendid array of new dress goods before you purchase.

Unusual Activity in Our Women's Wearing Apparel Department.

The splendid equipped cloak department on our second floor is showing unusual activity for this time of the year and many purchases are being made in women's two piece and three piece tailored suits, afternoon and evening costumes in silk, lace and lingerie. Considerable interest is shown in muslin underwear. Special attention is drawn to the new sheathbocker and knickerbocker combination suits, which are so adaptable to the present style of hipless gowns and suits. The very latest creations of Eastern manufacturer's are daily arriving in this department and we are already showing an extensive line of suits, dresses, waists, skirts, undermuslins and new spring wraps.

CARTER & CARROLL

MEMBERS OF CAST

Of Popular Play Entertained by Local People.

A merry party assembled last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Chew, of north Union street, where an elaborate six o'clock dinner was given by Mrs. Chew and her brother, Mr. Frank Fisher, of the White Cafe. The honor guests of the event were three members of the "Top o' the World" company, who were dear friends and roomer neighbors of Mrs. Chew and Mr. Fisher. The theatrical members were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Austin and Mr. Fred Bailey, all Daytonians at which city they had learned to know the host and hostess of last evening. Miss Bertha Fisher, of Dayton, a sister, was here for the occasion, and old times were talked of while the elaborate fire course dinner was enjoyed. Later the Chews and Fishers were guests of their friends at the evening performance of the popular comedy.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Meeting of Historical Society Will be Held.

It is hoped that a great many citizens will make it a point to attend the meeting of the Allen County Historical Society, scheduled for Friday night of this week. Everybody who is interested is welcome to the meeting, and it may be that by this means even a greater number of old residents may be discovered. A lecture by Prof. John Davison will be the principal feature of the program for Friday night. The theme of this will be "The Founders of Allen County," and all who have heard this able lecturer will be glad of an opportunity to hear him on a topic of interest to all. We are always interested in the foundation of things, and especially should this be true of the part of the Buckeye state called Allen county. All the members who reside outside of town are earnestly requested to come if possible and make the meeting a rousing and enthusiastic one.

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TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

To the Members of Lincoln Court, No. 23.
There will be a large class initiated into our court Wednesday evening, February 24th. Let everybody attend, and welcome these strangers into our order.
By order of Chief.

STOCK MARKET

WIDE PRICE CHANGES
MARKED TODAY'S
OPENING.London Quotation on Amer-
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olent UpFROM YESTERDAY'S
LOW LEVEL CLOSE.On New York Exchange a
Few Felt Effect of
Liquidation.Dealings Large and Confus-
ion Reigned in the
Pit.

New York, Feb. 24.—Extreme irregularity marked the opening dealing in the stock market today. Price changes showed further losses as well as some substantial recovery from yesterday's demoralization.

The United States steel issues were supported with occasional gains for both. There was also a two point gain for Reading with gains of over a point for Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul and Illinois Central, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific were among the weakest issues, fluctuating two points or more each, and Missouri Pacific was off 1 1/2. The Harbinger stocks were also heavy. The held moderately firm during the first half hour.

New York, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened exceedingly unsettled today with wide price changes in both directions. When trading began prices of Americans in London had rebounded violently from the low level of yesterday's closing here. Some stocks showed sympathy with this influence in the New York opening dealings, but others suffered from renewed liquidation. Reading was lifted 2 points, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio and Republic Steel 1 1/2, and Illinois Central and Pressed Steel Car a point. The first sales of United States Steel were of 6,000 shares at 41 1/2 and 41 3/4 compared with 41 1/2 last night. Canadian Pacific ran off 2 1/2, Northern Pacific 2, Missouri Pacific 1 1/2, and American Smelting and Tennessee Copper about a point. The dealings were very large and there was much confusion in the early situation.

RECEIPT
Of Five Million Eggs Causes 'Stiff'
Drop in Price.

New York, Feb. 24.—Eggs in New York dropped in price to 25 1/2 cents a dozen yesterday as compared with 34 cents a few days ago. The slump was the result of the receipt here of 16,551 cases of thirty dozen each, totaling 4,965,300 eggs. Additional heavy receipts are expected and a further decline in prices will follow.

Chicago Market.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market steady, 10c higher. Hogs, \$4.40@7.00; Texas steers, \$4.30@5.40; western steers, \$4.10@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.45@5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.90@5.50, calves, \$6.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market 5c to 10c higher. Light, \$6.05@6.40; mixed, \$6.10@6.55; heavy, \$6.20@6.40; rough, \$5.20@6.25; good to choice, heavy, \$6.25@6.50; pigs, \$5.70@6.00; bulk of calves, \$6.30@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady. Native, \$3.25@5.70; western, \$3.50@5.60; yearlings, \$6.00@7.15; lambs, native, \$5.75@7.70; western, \$5.70@7.30.

Wheat, 700 cars with 48 of contract grade; corn, 1035 cars with 72 of contract grade; oats, 183 cars; total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 1606 cars, compared with 881 cars last week and 862 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

July Wheat Up.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—The feature of early trade in the wheat market today was an advance of one cent in the price of July wheat. Active demand caused July to advance to \$1.02 1/2, with quotations on May were \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.16, and on July \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2. The firmness at the start was due chiefly to an advance of 1/2 to 3/4 at Liverpool. July advanced to half cent above the best market at the opening when it held firm. May after selling at \$1.01 1/2, dropped to \$1.05 1/2. At the start May corn was a shade lower to 5c higher at 54 1/2 to 55 1/2. May soon sold up to 55 1/2. May corn opened unchanged at 54 1/2, sold at 54 1/2 to 54 3/4 and rallied to 54 1/2.

Provisions opened 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 higher.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat, May 110c, July 107 1/2c; corn, 97 1/2c, Dec. 98 1/2c; soybeans, May 65 1/2c, July 65 1/2c; pork, May 14 1/2c, July 14 1/2c; lard, May 17 1/2c, July 17 1/2c.

Cleveland Produce.
Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Butter—Creamery extra, 31 1/2c; firsts, 29 1/2c; seconds, 26 1/2c; thirds, 24 1/2c; packed, 25 1/2c; fancy dairy, 19 1/2c; packing stock, 17 1/2c.

Cheese—York state cream, fancy,

14 1/2c, choice, 15 1/2c, do. Ohio cream, 15 1/2c, Swiss No. 1, 14 1/2c. No. 2, 12 1/2c; bricks, 15 1/2c; hamburger, 14 1/2c.

Eggs—Current receipts, 25c. Poultry—Hens, 14 1/2c, dressed poultry 14 1/2c higher than live.

Apples—Fancy stock, \$5.25@6.00; choice, \$4.00@5.00.

Potatoes—Choice, 55c, com. 50c; car lots, 50c; new, 50c; her. 50c; 70c per barrel; kin died Jersey, \$1.40@1.50 per hamper.

Buffalo Live Cattle.
Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Cattle, receipts none, market firm.

Hogs, receipts 25 cars, market steady, heavy \$6.50@6.85; mediums \$6.50, corks \$6.50@6.55; pigs \$6.50, roughs \$7.00@7.50.

Sheep, receipts 40 cars, market steady, Yorkers \$4.50@4.70, wethers \$4.75@4.80, mixed \$5.25@5.50, ewes \$5.00@5.60, culls \$3.50@4.50, lambs \$6.00@7.50.

Calves, receipts 300 head; active \$10.00@11.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality aids the system of the cold, quickly to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. d1-3m

WOMEN AT WORK.

In the year 1811, out of every 100 employees in the cotton mills of America, women were 87. In 1831 they were 98. By 1850 they had declined to 84. By 1870 they had declined still further to 58. In 1900 they were only 49.

And cotton is the great historical factory trade for women.

In all the five "factory trades" so far mentioned—in silk, in boots and shoes, in printing, in wool, and in cotton—women were less important in 1900 than they had been fifty years before.

In the other five, the ten important "factory trades"—in bookbinding in bookmaking, in hosiery and knitting, in shirts, collars, cuffs and in tobacco—women gained on men (in some instances very rapidly) during the period from 1850 to 1900.

If, however, you take the whole "manufacturing and mechanical group" for 1850 and compare it with the whole "manufacturing and mechanical group" for 1900, you will get this astonishing result: In 1850, out of every 1000 persons engaged in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, women were 236. In 1900 they were only 185.

The popular notion that women are "driving men out of factories" is therefore a delusion.

It would be equally a delusion, of course, to think that the absolute number of women in factories has not increased. Certainly it has increased. The point is simply that the number of men has increased faster.

On the whole, therefore, it may be said without hesitation that while the women in "manufacturing and mechanical pursuits" made a notable increase during the period from 1850 to 1900, still the meaning of that increase is greatly modified by the astonishing absolute decline of women in "needle trades" during recent years and by the equally astonishing relative decline of women compared with men in certain of the "factory trades" during the longer period from 1850 to date.—From "The Woman's Invasion," in Everybody's.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Baturisue Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

SWEET CHARITY IN PARIS.

This is the result of the entertainment given at the grand opera for the benefit of the Clidians.

Out of the \$30,000 made, \$16,000 was deducted for expenses. A fête was given not long ago, which was attended by every benefactor, and of victims is always well attended, and this one made a profit of 20 per cent, but out of which 15 per cent was taken for expenses. You know that a lawsuit was brought against a commission which had orders to take money to the victims of the eruption of Mount Pelee, in Martinique. It was found that not 5 cents on the dollar was given to the victims.—Paris Letter to Brooklyn Eagle.

OUR GOAL A PEACE FACTOR.

The world needs coal. The United States has that coal to deliver. It will be wholly natural that so potent a necessity will make for continued peace and understanding among the powers of the world. The coal mines of Europe are sunk 5,000 feet deep; coal is still being quarried on the banks of the Ohio; and the mines of Europe are nearing the limit of commercial possibility. The manufacturing supremacy of the old world is passing to the new. Coal is being mined here while his throne is being forever in the United States.—Metropolitan Magazine.

The Parson Fixed Him.
The Mean Man invited the Parson to dinner, and said:
"Ask a blessing, parson. There's nothing but bacon and greens, but I reckon they're worth a blessing."

"Truly," said the parson, "Lord make us thankful for what we are about to receive. We expected nothing but greens, but lo, here is full also. Make us truly thankful!"—F. L. S. Atlanta Constitution.

ADVANCEMENT.

An expert in such matters says that a woman's age may be told by her wrinkles. Many we presume, that the older she grows, the more new wrinkles she gets onto.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Confusing Styles.
A western legislature has reduced the length of hats to one foot. That is the law.

Good law, too. Now we won't be apt to mistake a woman for a hatpin.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CANTONIA.

It is the law of the land that the United Irish League has unanimously passed a resolution for home rule. Unanimously? Oh, Ireland, Ireland, you will be adopting the cantonaria salute as your national yell next.—Washington Post.

KEEPING THE BOY
ON THE FARM.

A farmer whose son is also a farmer is writing his autobiography for the "World's Work." The editor has asked him to tell particularly how his son came to enjoy farm life and not banker after the arguments of the city.

From the very first," says this rural philosopher, "my partner and I set out to make life enjoyable for our children," his partner "bought" his wife. There follows tales of portentious streaks which "would have appalled the faded palate of a dyspeptic president," and of huge bowls of strawberries and cream "which Queen Victoria might have envied."

For playfellow, the fortunate young folk of this farm had calves, colts, horses, pigs, pigeons, Angora rabbits, dogs, birds, guinea pigs, "and even a white rat."

Moreover, a savings-bank account was opened for the children on the five cents an hour which they received for performing various outdoor tasks.

It may not be possible always to install thus a career-finding boy of life either on a profitable farm or in a well-provided home elsewhere. And all sons were to follow in the footsteps of the fathers the world would seem where presently experience a dearth of men. The strength of this autobiographer's charming tale of experience is in its pointing to a degree of regard for the children.

Boys and girls do not enter this world of their own desire. The commandment which bids them honor their fathers and mothers has an unwritten corollary. Parents must honor and comfort their children. The farmer in the magazine did this in setting forth the best he had in thought and food. It is likely that many a son has gone further astray than "off the farm" for lack of such a keen sense of loving responsibility at the head of the home. Anyway, the boy is not kept to the acres by the selling of the best joints to the city markets while the chuck steak is served to the family.—New York World.

RELIGION AND ETHICS.

"Ethical teaching would be far more impressive if based on religion."

So Ambassador James Bryce mildly but firmly punctured, with a statement of universal experience, the bubble it has become somewhat fashionable of late to inflate and pursue—the delusion that it is possible to lead and keep human beings in the paths of right without religious faith. There is no doubt that there is ever and above the thoughts and deeds of men a justice and mercy all-knowing and all-powerful and divine.

We turn the pages of history and we find no state established on what is called "ethics" alone—on rules of conduct which, however commendable and however exalted the minds that produce them, claim for themselves no more than a human authority. The Republic of Plato never lived and never could live, and the best states except one-fifth (that one-fifth being the rule) have failed to found have invariably broken down in the working.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

INTERNAL CENSORSHIP NEEDED.

However, the theater may be seriously handicapped for many years if the license assumed by some of the producers is not checked by some agency within the theatrical business or profession. Even the hazard of official censorship, which has never worked satisfactorily in any country, would be welcomed as an alternative for the present run of indecent exhibitions. And the place for the managers to inaugurate internal reform is New York City, which is still the chief source of new productions.—Kansas City Times.

BOTH SIDES RESPONSIBLE.

The truth, which ought to be apparent to every one, is that there is a joint responsibility. The audiences are responsible and so are the theatrical managers. Just which side is to be regarded as more to blame is a useless subject for discussion. The old principle that it takes two to commit a bargain—a bargain for an indecent play as well as for a bushel of oats—could not be affected by learning the relative amount of each side's responsibility.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

NATIONAL DAILYGRAPHS.

Tax rates are highest in the state of matrimony.

Babies may come and babies may go, but our neighbor's goes on forever.

Adding ciphers to government currency is likely to make a cipher of the individual.

The happiest hour of a President's life is when the next administration is being installed.

Many of the crumbs cast on the waters of charity are washed down with glasses of beer.

The "perfect little gentleman" of boyhood usually gets over it before he casts his first ballot.

Many wives proceed on the theory that husbands like little boys, should be kept and not heard.

Even the people in "wet" territory are willing to vote "dry" in the rain-snow-slush-mud season.

One never suspects how much domestic infidelity there really is in the world until he takes up his abode in a city flat.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Sacrifice is the happiness of woman; forgiveness her sole.

The reason a girl likes to be pretty is so she can think she is much prettier than she is.

The less money a man will give his wife the more generous he thinks he is for letting her ask for it.

The only satisfaction about sharing yourself is how you can lie about being able to do it in the dark without cutting yourself.—New York Press.

Irish Humanity.

The United Irish League has unanimously passed a resolution for home rule. Unanimously? Oh, Ireland, Ireland, you will be adopting the cantonaria salute as your national yell next.—Washington Post.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Lima People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unobtrusive that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, icky, offensive urine, full of sediment, irritate the passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

There can be no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Lima proof:

G. M. Solder, Contractor, 914 East High street, Lima, Ohio, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family for a long time. They have always effected a cure when other remedies failed. Doan's Kidney Pills live up to the claims made for them, and I heartily recommend them to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THOSE WISE NEW YORKERS.

"I reckon you have to watch your pocketbook, an' overcoat, an' watch, an' so on, pretty close, don't you?" a western visitor to New York asked a friend, a native of that metropolis, as they were starting out to view the city, and, despite the citizen's assurance that no more than ordinary vigilance was required, the westerner proceeded to keep his eye skinned, much to his friend's amusement.

Presently they entered a cafe for luncheon. The New Yorker was discoursing gaily upon the greatness of his native city, when he observed that the other had an expression on his face much like that of a cat at a mouse-hole.

"What are you watching so close?" he inquired.

"Just keepin' an eye on my overcoat," the other replied.

"Oh, the coat's all right. I'm not worrying about mine, you see, and they're hanging together."

"No, they ain't," the westerner drawled. "Mine's still there, but yours is gone—feller walked out with it 'bout ten minutes or so ago."

—Philadelphia Record.

INTEGRATION OF PRESIDENT

FAST.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at \$20.30 Lima to Washington and return, good going Feb. 28th, March 1st, 2d and 3rd, good returning leaving Washington March 8th.

On Sunday, Feb. 28th, there will be a special party leaving Lima at 9:30 a. m. via Cincinnati and the most picturesque and scenic route, Chesapeake & Ohio, passing through many historic places. This party is under the patronage of the Lima Daily Gazette and will be personally conducted. Quite a number have signified their intention of going with this party. Those contemplating going will please call up the C. H. & D. Ticket Office or the Daily Gazette and reservations for stopovers, if required, can be secured.

Those who desire to use this route via Cincinnati and desire to leave on a later train, can leave Cincinnati on the C. & O. at 9:00 p. m. and reach Washington the next day at 3:45 p. m. Hotel accommodations can be arranged for if asked for soon.

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Feb 19 to march 3.

ONE OF "SUNNY JIM'S" JOKES.

At the head of the mail and at the foot of Capitol Hill one of the handsomest and most costly monuments in Washington is being erected in memory of President U. S. Grant. The work covers a comparatively large piece of ground, and is progressing rapidly.

At either corner of the base of the big monument there will be a mammoth brass lion. These were in place last week, and their presence attracted the attention of Congress man Humphries as he car.

Mr. Sherman and others turned slowly around the curve.

"Fine lions," said Mr. Humphries, "and very appropriate, too. The people will think they were captured by President Roosevelt."

"Too small, too small for that," was Mr. Sherman's comment with fine sarcasm directed at the president's prowess as a hunter and everybody laughed.—Atlanta Journal.

No Scurch.

"Is this the financial editor?"

"Yes, sir."

"Just to settle a bet, will you please let me if there is such a thing as a \$3 bill?"

"Certainly. I had a \$3 bill in my possession this morning, and I stopped at the grocer's on my way downtown and paid it. You lose."—Exchange.

A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it necessary to improve Franklin street from First street to Harrison avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving said street.

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of owners of property subject to be advanced for the improvement, and on file with the clerk of Council, three-fourths (3/4) of the whole number elected thereto concurring:

1. That it is necessary to improve Franklin street from First street to Harrison avenue by grading, draining, curbing, guttering and paving the central thirty (30) feet thereof with a first class quality of vitrified paving blocks, and sand filler, and such kind of curb as the Board of Public Service may deem proper, together with the necessary retaining walls, drainage, and so forth.

2. That the grade of said Baker alley shall be the grade of the street, and the cost of said improvement shall be so assessed as to include the cost and expense of the assessment, of printing and publishing the notice, resolutions and ordinances required, and the cost of the preliminary and other surveys, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, and all other necessary expenditures, which, under law, may be so assessed.

3. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, except one-fifth (1/5) thereof, shall be specially assessed, including the cost of interest, together with the cost of any real estate or interest owned by the owner of the property, and the cost and expense of any other improvements, the damages awarded any owner of adjacent lands, and the cost and expense of any special award shall be paid out of special fund.

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After the completion with reference to the shuffling property and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service, and the portion of all persons interested and that said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

That the whole cost and expense of said improvement, except one-fifth (1/5) thereof, shall be specially assessed, including the cost of interest, together with the cost of any real estate or interest owned by the owner of the property, and the cost and expense of any other improvements, the damages awarded any owner of adjacent lands, and the cost and expense of any special award shall be paid out of special fund.

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Keeping Groll Off the Grass.

By HENRY BEALINGOFF.

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Sub Keiley was willing to admit that the "old man" was a more important figure in the office than George Fielding, but the rack itself could not bring from him an admission that any of the old men were as large, least of all Douglas Groll, the junior partner.

Groll had incurred Sub's enmity the first day the boy had come into the office, and since then he had done nothing to cause a reversal of Sub's opinion.

Fielding was a wholesome sort of chap whose very capacity for making friends had won for him a place of authority in the office of Sommers & Groll. Every one liked him. The old Sub worshipped him and would have gone to the end of the earth at his order.

Sub had even raised from the dead his mythical grandmother to bury her at a more auspicious moment because Fielding had hinted that there was a lot of work to be done even if the "chumps" were playing a double header at the ball grounds. Greater tribute than this to a small boy can pay.

Naturally when Gertrude Vance was looked upon with especial favor by Fielding she became the chief goddess in the office.

Mr. Sommers' concourse call of "Pat-rick," sometimes went unanswered, but the boy fairly jumped to Miss Vance's desk at the softest call of Sub.

And would sharpen her pencil or bring her a fresh set of carbons before he answered the increasingly impatient call of the head of the firm.

And because Fielding cared for Gertrude he angled Sub to notice the familiarity with which the junior partner treated the little typewriter.

Gertrude could not very well resent these trifling impertinences without losing her place, and she could not afford to do that when she and Fielding were saving up every penny against the day they should bid some tiny suburban home suited to their modest income.

They were working hand in hand toward that end, and she could only pretend not to notice the hand that rested caressingly on her shoulder whenever Groll stopped at her desk to give an order or ask a question.

Sub instinctively sensed her embarrassment, and he greeted his youth impudently whenever he saw Groll moving toward the typewriter's corner, vowing with boyish intensity that he would get even.

He watched Groll with a quiet attention that permitted no move to escape, and that resourceful business man would have been surprised had he realized how much Sub knew about his personal affairs.

Sub was ever alert to get hold of some bit of information that he could use as a club, but Groll grew more and more daring in his attention with the knowledge that the girl feared to speak to him.

Groll always was particularly offensive when Fielding was at the desk. The firm had two branches up-town, and every morning the receipts from these branches were brought down by the trusted clerks and turned over to the cashier, who accepted the credit slips without question and passed the sealed package on to the bank with his own deposit by Fielding.

The packages of bills were made into thick shaped forms and sealed at either end. The messengers were trusted employees, and there never had been the slightest infraction.

Sub loved to watch the arrival of the packages. It was his ambition to be a messenger himself some day and carry a revolver under license from the police.

The package to the messengers' coat pockets filled him with envy, and he was saving his lips with the idea of purchasing a revolver of his own against that happy day when he should be entrusted with one of the leather satchels chained to the messengers' wrists.

Then came a day when Groll went over to the senior partner's office, and soon he and Sommers went to the cashier's cage. Here the two, after a brief consultation with the latter, went toward Fielding's desk.

I tell you that I saw him make the exchange," Groll was saying as they moved toward the closed desk. "I was in the cage for a moment and saw him handing over his desk."

"Did Mr. Fielding go in his desk after he left the cage?" asked Sommers of the cashier, and the latter nodded an unwilling assent.

He had a bottle of medicine that he wanted to put there. He had a bad cold."

The cashier carried the bunch of keys that were duplicates of all the keys in the office and they soon found the one that fitted Fielding's desk. As the roll top was raised to release the catch that held the drawers locked, Sub could not refrain from drawing near. The trio did not notice his approach so interested were they in the investigation.

With an exclamation that sounded very like a groan Sommers drew from the bottom drawer a package that was unmistakably the deposit from the North Side branch, and with trembling hand he reached for the sharp envelope opener that lay upon the blotter.

He had his suspicions for some time, and he had been waiting for an opportunity to know that Fielding is planning to marry Miss Vance and he has been planning with what they call the "building fund" for some time.

He had planned this move to get back his house and at the same time gain enough to buy a home. I have been watching him carefully and today my suspicions were aroused.

"The money is not counted here in the office, and it is planned to place the blame on the cashier or the messenger and go out free."

Sub grinned at the suggestion of Groll's voice and stood on tiptoe the better to observe the proceedings. Sommers had in the wrapper that the cash might be preserved intact for future reference, and all three men gave an exclamation of surprise when, instead of the bank notes, Sommers drew out sheets of crisp bond paper cut to greenback size.

"Perhaps his nerve failed him," suggested Groll, who was the first to break the silence.

"Nerve nothing," interrupted Sub. "It was wise to your game. I had the switchboard when the girl was out to lunch, and I was rubbering in the wire when you told Mr. Beckman to fix the package today like the one he gave you. You was trying to get Mr. Fielding out of the office so you could break off the engagement, and maybe Miss Vance would go to lunch when you asked her."

"Piggy Moran up to the branch goes to the same school I go to. I got him the job, and he found out that there was a lot of cut paper in Mr. Beckman's wastebasket last night. I see you bring in the package this morning, and I see you and Mr. Beckman in Brown's last night when he gave it to you."

"I was wise. I swapped packages on you, and it ain't your fault that Mr. Fielding ain't couldn't back from the bank tellin' that the North Side package was a fake. You didn't see me switch it; you didn't even know I was in the cage, but I was there all right, and that's how it is that you got back the same package you thought you was givin' Mr. Fielding. I'm there, too, when it comes to handling lemons and quinces."

"Telephone Mr. Beckman and your friend Moran to come down here at once," commanded Sommers. "Groll, you know best whether or not to make arrangements to sell out your interest in the business."

"You needn't send for Beckman," said Groll sullenly as he laid a heavy and detaining hand upon Sub's shoulder. "You can let Vannerson buy me out if you want to. This devilish kid is too smart for his own good. If you let a word out about this I'll kill you."

He added as his nervous fingers tightened their grip on Sub's shoulder until the boy winced with pain.

"Forget it," admonished Sub. "I put a 'keep off the grass' sign on Miss Vance, and that's all I was after. I guess that goes."

At a sign from Sommers, Groll released the boy and followed his partner into the private office to arrange the details of the sale of his interest.

None of the others had noticed the little group, and as Sub hitched off to his desk he looked at the trim figure of Gertrude Vance seated at her machine.

"I wish I was big enough to marry her myself," he mused. "But it's the next best thing to see her marry Mr. Fielding. Anyhow, I see that to keep Mr. Groll off the grass. He's too fresh—that guy."

His Noble Works at Home.

"Don't you think, Minerva," said her husband anxiously as he tied the kitchen apron firmly around his waist and tucked his whiskers behind the bib to keep them out of the dishwasher.

"don't you think that we are carrying this idea of co-operation in domestic matters to extremes? I have been washing dishes for a week now, and between times I have been doing a little Scriptural reading, and I cannot find in the Bible any authority for men's doing kitchen work, but women are frequently spoken of in this connection."

"She looked well to the wars of her household," she remarked willingly with her hands. "She riseth while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household." These quotations, Minerva, would seem to warrant the conclusion that household duties should properly be assigned to the woman."

"My dear," replied his wife. "If you will pursue your studies you will find in II Kings xvi. 12, these words: 'I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down.' This proves that you are noisily doing the work designed for you by Providence."

When you are through be sure to wash the towels clean, shake them and hang them straight on the rack. Death, you know, lurks in the dishwasher. I am now going out to attend a meeting of the Society for the Extinction of the Microbe by Means of Electricity."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Comedy of the Post Card.

A man in an obscure town, whose literary efforts had failed to find favor, sent this letter to an editor:

Dear Sir:—This is a small place where I live, and whenever a story of mine comes back the whole village goes 'round. Now, I know you don't want the enclosed manuscript, but I am sending it along just the same, together with a post card which I beg you to return to me. The postcard will read 'It is of course, and I need not tell you that within three hours the news of what is on it will be all over the town. I shall know when it comes that my manuscript is rejected, and you need never return it to me. But please post the card to me and win my everlasting gratitude."

The post card had been carefully typewritten and self addressed. It bore these words:

Dear Sir:—Your manuscript received and accepted. Will write you fully regarding it as soon as possible. In a satisfactory piece. Yours truly,

EDITOR OF LITERATURE.

London Answers.

A Phonetic Purchase.

The late Henry Miller, who was guide, philosopher and friend to many book lovers within a thousand miles of New York, was a most successful salesman. One day he called on Edith P. Huntington and showed him a rare copy of a book.

"There are two volumes of this," said Mr. Miller. "The other volume is in perfect order, as you see this is a perfect copy of the first."

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A ROMANCE OF STEEL

The Rise of a Great Industry and Enormous Fortunes.

KELLY AND THE AIR BLAST.

The Flash of Genius Which Provided the World With a New Metal—Robert Mather's Device—Captain Bill Jones and Andrew Carnegie.

As late as the middle of the last century cheap steel was unknown. It was then sold at 25 cents a pound. The railroads were using iron rails, which were out in less than two years, and the total output of iron and steel in a year was less than is now made in four days.

Then came to William Kelly, a Pittsburgh Irish-American, that flash of genius which provided the world with a new metal, something as strong as steel and as cheap as iron.

Kelly was an iron maker and needed charcoal. In time all the wood near his furnaces was burned and the nearest available source of supply was seven miles distant. To cart his charcoal seven miles meant bankruptcy unless he could invent a way to save fuel.

One day he was sitting in front of the "anery fire" when he suddenly sprang to his feet, with a shout, and rushed to the furnace. At one edge he saw a white hot spot in the yellow mass of molten metal. The iron at this spot was incandescent. It was almost gaseous. Yet there was no charcoal—nothing but the steady blast of air. Like a flash the idea leaped into his excited brain—there was no need of charcoal; air alone for fuel.

But people said he was crazy when Kelly asserted that pig iron could be changed into malleable iron by the air blast, for every iron maker believed in these days that cold air would chill his iron. "Some crank will be trying to burn his next," said one manufacturer, and Kelly, through lack of means, could not turn his idea into the success he deserved.

Then, seven years later, came Bessemer, who made the new process a commercial success by the invention of his celebrated "converter" and received \$100,000,000, worldwide fame and a knighthood as his reward. Kelly received \$500,000 and comparative oblivion, although his idea was the nucleus of the Bessemer process by which iron is purified from carbon by the direct introduction of oxygen, for when Bessemer applied for and obtained a United States patent for his "pneumatic process" Kelly claimed priority for his invention, and his claim was allowed by the patent office.

Another pioneer of the steel trade, Robert F. Mushet, a Scotsman, who hit upon a device for removing a difficulty that baffled Kelly and Bessemer, fared even worse than Kelly. He lost his patent by failing to pay the necessary fees and in his later years was dependent upon a pension of \$1,500 which he received annually from Bessemer.

The difficulty which Mushet removed was this:

"The air blast clears the molten metal of carbon and of all impurities, including sulphur and phosphorus. But a certain quantity of carbon is necessary to harden the metal into the required quality of steel. Instead of endeavoring to stop the process at exactly the right moment, Mushet asked, 'Why not first burn out all the carbon and then pour back the exact quantity that you need?' This was a simple device, but no one had thought of it before."

The man who took the invention of Kelly and Bessemer into his hands, developed it into one of the wonders of the world and made the Carnegie millions was Captain William R. Jones—Bill Jones, as he was known—who seemed to live with the sole desire of topping over the idea that England owned the steel trade. He may have been a millionaire many times over, but he cared little for money. When he was offered a partnership he replied:

"No, Mr. Carnegie. I don't know anything about business, and I don't want to be bothered with it. I've got trouble enough here in these works. I'll tell you what you can do—these are my exact words—"you can give me a thundering big salary."

"After this, captain," replied Carnegie, "you shall have the salary of the president of the United States—\$50,000."

The famous scrap heap policy was originated by Jones. He did not believe in waiting until his machinery was worn out. The moment that an improvement was invented old machinery was dragged to the scrap heap and the latest devices put in its place. He made the shareholders gasp on several occasions by asking permission to squash up \$500,000 worth of machinery that was as good as new, but outgrown. Jones died, as he had lived, in the midst of an industrial battle at the head of his race. He was killed in an accident in the company's works. Carnegie, looking upon poor Jones as he lay in the hospital, sobbed like a child.

"The Romance of Steel," by Herbert N. Casson.

The Wind.

The senator pushed into the crowd that surrounded the automobile.

"What is the trouble here?" he inquired.

"Punctured tire," replied a man with a dinner pail. "Make a speech into it will you, senator?"—New York Press.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation. They do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele

REGULAR.

The Preacher.—Do you go to your place of worship every Sunday?

The Layman.—Yes, that's the only day I have time to call on her.—Cleveland Leader.

CASTORIA.

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A Good Qualification.

The mastery of the negro mind is illustrated by a story which the Philadelphia Record prints. John, the colored apprentice for the position of butler in a family living in one of the fashionable suburbs of Philadelphia, strove to impress his would-be employer with his culture fitness for the place.

"Oh, yes, sub," he said, "I sholy well educated, sub. I's passed a civil service examination."

"Indee-d," responded the gentleman, "that is very fine, I'm sure, but I can't say that that will be of any particular value to me in a butler."

"No?" said the surprised applicant. "It shore is strange how granen's tastes do differ. Now, Mr. Williams," naming his former employer, "he say, John, one thing I demand is civil service to mah guests, an' he shud give me a examination of the there, sub, an' that's the truf."

Then the gentleman saw a great light. He replied:

"Yes, you are quite right. John, civil service is a very important and rather unusual virtue, so if you have passed that examination I think we'll consider you engaged."

A Mogul Hero.

Here is a little vignette of Bahar, the first of the great moguls. At eleven he succeeded to his kingdom of Kergiana. His father was accidentally killed, and "I," says the boy, "immediately mounted in great haste, and taking such followers as were at hand, set out to secure my throne. He succeeded in holding it, nearly lost it by trusting a traitor who was 'the best player at leapfrog he had ever seen' and actually lost it by grasping at the possession of Samarkand. Then came two years of wandering. Then he got Kergiana again and lost it a second time by trying to make his Mongol soldiers restore their loot to the peasants. And all this before he was nineteen. Thirty-two years later he died, the last scene being the most striking of all. His darling son Humayun was desperately ill. Only some great sacrifice could save him, said the doctor. He entered the chamber, walked round the bed three times, saying, 'Oh my be thy suffering,' and a few days afterward died.—London Spectator.

The Dogskin Wouldn't Go Round.

Hungary swarms with barristers. It is the greatest ambition of the Hungarian peasant to make one of his sons an advocate.

The son of a small farmer in the neighborhood of Budapest was sent by his father to the law school of that town, but either from lack of parts or the necessary application he was plucked in the qualifying examination.

Not daring to return to the paternal abode empty handed after all the money that had been spent on his education, he conceived and executed the plan of forging a legal diploma. The father was not, however, so ignorant as not to be aware that such diplomas are always written on parchment—kutyabér (dogskin)—in Hungary.

"Why is your certificate not made out on kutyabér?" asked the old man.

"The fact is, father," coolly replied the youth, "there are more barristers than dogs in Hungary, and so there is not enough kutyabér to make diplomas for us all."—London Answers.

Gam's Dry Humor.

When the gallant Welsh captain David Gam was sent forward by Henry V. to reconquer the French army before the battle of Agincourt he found that the enemy outnumbered the English by about five to one. His report to the king is historic:

"There are enough to be killed, enough to be taken prisoners and enough to run away."

This quaint forecast of the result of the battle at once spread through the camp, and doubtless every yeoman archer of the valiant company felt an inch taller. We know that it was almost literally justified by the event. Poor Gam's dry humor was equalled by his courage. He was killed while in the act of saving the life of his prince.—London Standard.

Distilled Water.

Distilled water after having been exposed to the air is one of the most salubrious of drinks. Its daily use in measured quantities is helpful in cases of dyspepsia and greatly assists the general functions of the body. Every large steamer carries a water distilling apparatus by which sea water is made fresh. In the days before steamers primitive distilling apparatus was used on warships and vessels carrying passengers.

A Postal Defect.

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CIVIL TRIAL STARTED

Special Venire Drawn for the Case of Sable Against John W. Glenn.

TWO DIVORCE

PETITIONS FILED.

Young Lads from Beaverdam Are Brought Before Juvenile Court.

SPECIAL VENIRE.

D. M. Richardson, Spencerville.
Calvin Osborn, Lima.
John Thomas, Lima.
Seymour D. Evans, Lima.
G. W. Myers, Lima.
Samuel Perry, Lima.
John Hegg, Monroe.
David H. Myers, Marion.

In common pleas court this morning the case of L. Sable et al. against John W. Glenn came to trial. It was necessary to draw a special venire from the jury wheel which brought out the above names.

The suit is an action for damages arising over the purchase of oil well stock. The plaintiffs claim they purchased the junk from 28 oil wells on the Tapscott and Engle leases in Perry township and only received the junk from 26 wells. They claim damages in the sum of \$500.

Goldie F. Allison has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Patrick J., in which she states that they were married August 17, 1907, and that no children were born to the union. She alleges that the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty in his failure to provide for her since November 1, 1907. The defendant is now confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault filed against him by Ensign Kirkpatrick, of the Salvation Army, whom he is alleged to have assaulted one evening when he attempted to gain an entrance to the Army barracks to see his wife, upon his return from the Toledo work house.

The plaintiff asks for a decree in divorce and that she be restored to her maiden name, Goldie F. Morrison.

Another. Nellie Pearl Welsh vs. Thomas Welsh is the title of another suit for divorce filed yesterday. The plaintiff states that they were married November 14, 1901, and that two children, now 6 and 3 years of age respectively, were born to the union. She alleges that since their marriage the defendant has failed to provide her and the children with the necessities of life. She asks for custody of the children, a decree and alimony.

Partition Suit. A suit in partition has been filed by Joseph E. Wilson against Opal Wilson, Sloan Wilson and Helen Sloan Upson. The plaintiff states that he is the owner of an undivided half interest in lot 181 in Spencerville, and that the defendants own the other half. He asks that his interest may be set aside in some manner by the court.

Juvenile Court. Glenn Goodwin, son of Dr. T. H. Goodwin, of Beavertown, and Carl Akerman, son of Al Akerman, who lives south of Beavertown, were ar-

rested this evening by Detective Seely on a charge of taking a bicycle from the Ellerman and Michael stores. The lads were taken to the police station where it was found that they were each 15 years of age. This morning they were taken to the juvenile court where a hearing was held against them. At the Ellerman store they secured a pair of knickerbockers and at Michael's a boy's coat. When interviewed this morning the lads stated that they came to Lima on a freight train and admitted taking the above articles and also taking a pocket knife at the Hunter drug store. The parents of both of the lads thought that when they did not return home last night that they had gone to stay with some school mate all night. The lads each have good homes and there was no apparent reason for their acts. The boys will be given a hearing before Judge Hutchison Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Marriage License. Charles A. Smith, 41, of Jay county, Ind., and Rebecca Lozander, 32, of Lima. Following the issuance of the license, Dr. J. J. Swanson was summoned to unite the couple in marriage after which they departed for their new home in the Hoosier state.

Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 2-4

NARROW ESCAPE.

Young Lad Fell in Creek and Floated to Bridge.

Ray Miller, an eight year old lad, had a narrow escape about 6 o'clock this morning. He was playing with some companions along the banks of the Ottawa, east of the Main street bridge, and fell into the water. He grasped a branch of a tree which was floating by and kept above water until the Main street bridge was reached where the branch caught. A man passing over the bridge saw the lad and pulled him out of the stream. The lad immediately started on a run for home and merely stated that his father's name was Albert Miller, and that he lived near the Pine street school building.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. A. Jones, the dentist, has moved from the Harper block to the corner rooms, second floor of the Metropolitan block. 3-5t

OLD SOLDIER

And Esteemed Citizen of Uniolepolis Buried Today.

The funeral services over the remains of John K. Todd, of Uniolepolis were held this morning, at ten thirty, at the residence. Interment was made at Fairmount cemetery at the close of the service. Rev. A. W. Ballinger, of this city, conducted the memorial and several from this city were in attendance.

The deceased had been a resident of Uniolepolis for 33 years and was postmaster of the village for 18 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and was highly respected in his community. A daughter, Mrs. M. L. Frazier, resides at 800 Hughes avenue, this city. Mr. Todd had been sick for the past three years and has been confined to his bed for eight months past.

MACCABEES.

Allen Hive No. 197.—It is desired that every member of the hive be present Thursday, February 25th, as we will have our hive reunion. A good time for all. By order of the commander.

NUMBER IS EIGHTEEN

That Many Counties in Indiana Have Voted Sa-

loon Out.

MORGAN COUNTY

IS VOTING TODAY.

Three Fourths of State is

Now Dry and More to

Follow.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—Five more counties were voted "dry" yesterday, making a total of eighteen that have taken advantage of the local option law. So far Wayne is the only one that has voted "wet."

The counties are Davies, Adams, Grant, Newton and Howard, and in them 143 saloons will be put out of business, as follows:

County.	Sa-	Dry
Davies	39	1,325
Adams	13	450
Grant	57	1,500
Newton	2	350
Howard	27	1,600

Morgan county, which is now "dry," votes today. Elections will be held Thursday in Fountain, Hendricks and Fayette counties; in Carroll and Gibson counties on Friday, and in Rush county on Saturday. It is expected that all will vote "dry."

Three-fourths of the state is now "dry," or will be as soon as the saloons voted out are closed. The senate committee on public morals last night decided to report the Tomlinson-Proctor local option repeal bill today. A majority report is for indefinite postponement.

HAPPY SURPRISE

Given Mrs. L. J. Ashton by Relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Ashton, of east High street, was agreeably surprised on Monday evening by a group of relatives and friends, who called to remind her that the national holiday was her own birthday anniversary as well. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by the party and they remained until a late hour, when they left, with hearty congratulations and good wishes for the hostess.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritenour, and daughters, Misses Carrie and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashton and daughter Hazel, sons Vern and Chester; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ashton and daughter Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shull and sons Clarence and Donald, and daughter Dorothy; Mrs. Charles Mason, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ashton and daughter Cleo; Mr. George McCauley, Mr. Frank Ashton, Miss Fernie Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ashton.

R. T. ARMSTRONG

Operated on for Appendicitis Recovers.

Mr. R. T. Armstrong, of Bluffton, who was operated on for appendicitis at the city hospital, has been dismissed as practically well. Mr. Armstrong is connected with the Bluffton Foundry and Machine Company, but it will be some time before he will be able to attend to his regular duties.

TWO FOLD

Was Celebration Held at the Hawisher Home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawisher celebrated the ninth anniversary of their wedding on Washington's birthday, with a delightful dinner. The house was gay with decorations in keeping with the day, and the dining table was beautiful with shining cut glass, and snowy napery, with red, white and blue used in the adornments of the table.

A six-course dinner was served and Misses Zelma Hossfeld and Fernie Green were the attractive waitresses who cared for the guests' wants at the table. Miss Myers entertained the guests at the conclusion of the dinner with a number of charming readings, and the entire evening was one of pleasure to all who were fortunate enough to assist in the celebration.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hawisher, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Traub.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

DECISION RESERVED

In Cases Heard in Mayor's Court Today.

In mayor's court this morning Mrs. McNeal, of east Third street, was tried on the charge of conducting a house for immoral purposes and Myrtle German and May German on the charge of resorting to the same. The court reserved his decision until tomorrow morning in the three cases.

Charles Taylor, arrested on the charge of drunkenness, was released on bond, and it appears that he has forfeited the same.

PARISH SOCIAL

Many Attended Event in St. Rose Hall.

The pre-lenten parish social held in St. Rose hall last night was fairly well attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and counter attractions. Seven games of euchre and progressive pedro were enjoyed after which cream and cake was served. Prizes at cards were won by J. J. O'Brien and Miss Winifred Myers. At the conclusion of the card contest, dancing was enjoyed. The honored guests were: Rev. A. R. Manning and his assistant, Rev. R. H. Monahan.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you that it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. Red Cross Drug Store. 41-3me

ASSOCIATED

Charities Ask Citizens to Help the Needy.

The Associated Charities have been doing effective work in a quiet way in caring for the poor in the city.

At the last meeting it was decided to have Friday the 26th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., as a receiving day in the Court House (assembly room), where the visiting committees for the various precincts will be glad to receive all donations, either in money, clothing or groceries. Any one desiring to contribute may call new phone 1337 M. Will also distribute in the afternoon. By order of the president, H. S. Prophet.

For That Terrible Itching. Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

BOWLING LEAGUES.

Norvals Defeated Knights—Colts Lost to Cubs.

In the scheduled contest of the Brunswick bowling league last evening, the Norvals defeated the Knights by a small margin, having but 15 pins to spare. Keller, of the Knights, rolled high individual score and total.

In the Junior league the Colts were defeated by the Cubs by a margin of 134 pins. The score.

Brunswick League.			
Knight.	190	157	144
Spencer	122	139	181
Anderson	113	124	152
McClain	164	119	188
Keller	232	197	150
Totals	821	738	815
Totals			
Norvals	170	191	169
Mowery	132	160	160
Fisher	151	158	135
Eisenbaugh	142	157	168
Vernon	204	150	160
Totals	799	818	792
Junior League.			
Cubs.	145	157	139
Colburn	176	184	140
C. Fisher	139	118	114
McGuire	176	110	139
B. Fisher	123	154	136
Totals	759	733	688
Totals			
Kock	132	140	124
Clarkson	101	99	130
Pohable	120	116	124
Herman	150	105	147
Hathful	110	157	161
Totals	623	607	696

Reasons Withstood.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all drug stores. Samples free.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The officers of the new Olivet Presbyterian church will hold a reception tonight in the new building at south Elizabeth and west Kirby streets. An earnest invitation is extended to all the people of the city.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1909.

Weather—Cloudy.

221-225 N. Main Street.

Women's Separate Cloth Jackets
New Spring Styles—Prices to Please.

Between 50 and 60 Women's New Spring Jackets are now here in all the late style models. The assortment of shades and weaves is good, and you will be sure to find something to your liking.

Women's Separate Jackets made up of all wool fancy mixtures and tan covert cloths, come 27 to 30 in. long, in newest style models, well tailored and neatly stitched, with roll collar and patch pockets, at \$5.00 each.

Women's Jackets and Long Coats in exclusive models of plain and shadow stripe covert cloth and fancy stripe serges, in all the wanted new shades, in 30, 36, 40, 42, 44 and 54 in. lengths, priced at \$7.50 to \$27.50 each.

New Undermuslins Priced Low.

Many are laying in their supply of Undermuslins now. A good idea, too! You get better selections in both style and materials early in the season. We quote a few prices. We have a complete line at all prices.

One lot of Women's Cambric Gowns and Petticoats, nicely trimmed, an assortment of styles, at \$1.00 each.

One lot of Women's Cambric Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers, various styles, at 50c each.

Women's Cambric Corset Covers, lace trimmed, 25c and 30c each.

Children's Cambric Gowns, 2 to 16 yr. sizes, 30c and 75c each.

Children's Cambric Drawers, 1 to 12 yr. sizes, 10c, 15c, 25c and 38c each.

Linen Torchon Laces, 5c the yard.

We now have on sale several lots of pretty Laces suitable for trimming women's and children's wash dresses, waists, undermuslins, etc., in extra good values.

All linen Torchon Edges and Insertions, various widths, 5c yard.

Pretty cotton Torchon Edges and Insertions, 5c yard.

A new line of Valenciennes Edges and Insertions, at 5c yard.

New Platte Val. Laces, various widths, pretty patterns, 10c yard.

Rugs and Curtains at a Saving.

Another lot of those ruffled Swiss Curtains, made with tucks or Battenburg insertion, are here at 48c pair.

One lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in 1/2 to 3 pair lots, \$2.00 to \$4.50 values, at one-third off.

One lot of Hearth Rugs, various sizes and styles, regular values \$2.00 and up, now half-price.

A few good patterns in Hall Runners, worth regularly from \$4.50 up, now half-price.

G. E. BLUEM

IN PARLOR MEETING

W. C. T. U. Met Yesterday at the Home of Mrs. Mullenhour.

FINE PROGRAM

CARRIED OUT.

Letter of Condolence Sent Mrs. Burt on Death of a Son.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Frank Mullenhour, on Central avenue, in a parlor meeting with a large attendance. The topic for the afternoon being Physical Education—a "Temporary Measure," motto—"Education Builds Physically and Mentally."

Devotional exercises consisted of song, prayer, and reading of the 14th chapter of St. John. A lecture was read on "Personal Power, or Vital Force," which was very instructive; comparing the human body to an engine, which, if one part or function was neglected, the whole machine would suffer from it.

Some of the members on the program could not be present on account of sickness.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Weaver gave interesting talks on "Physical Culture," explaining the benefit, through practice, it had been to them.

Mrs. Leach read an article on "The Invasion," taken from Woman's National Daily, showing the liquor interests are on the run, and that the greater the centralization of the traffic, the greater the hope of arousing public sentiment against it, and that liquor aids its own downfall.

The announcement was made that death had claimed one of Mrs. Burt's sons, since her work here, and a letter of condolence authorized to be sent from Lima local union.

One visitor was present, Mrs. Stevens. This very interesting program closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The officers of the new Olivet Presbyterian church will hold a reception tonight in the new building at south Elizabeth and west Kirby streets. An earnest invitation is extended to all the people of the city.

Several Reasons WHY

You Should Wear Our BUCKEYE HATS for Spring

- 1st—Our Styles are correct.
- 2nd—Our Qualities have never been equalled at \$2.00.
- 3rd—Buckeye Hats will give you longer service and more real perfect hat satisfaction than any other make.
- 4th—You save money when you buy our Buckeye if you consider quality.
- 5th—Think it over, then come to the Buckeye and get your Spring Hat.

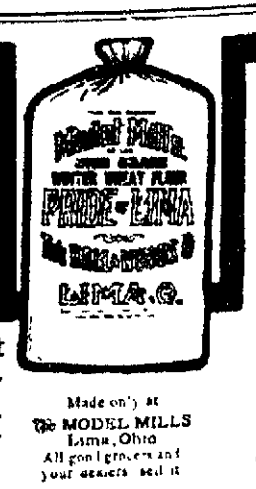
THE BUCKEYE HATTERS,
114 E. Market St. Only Hat Makers in Allen Co.

Winter Wheat Flour

A woman judges a flour first by its whiteness and fineness. But her final judgment—from which there is no appeal—is the character of the baking.

Pride of Lima

is fine and light and sweet, but it owes its popularity to the whole-some, appetizing bread it makes. In the final test it invariably proves itself "the perfect flour."



of these services. The building will be thrown open this evening to all and refreshments will be served to all.

ONE DOLLAR OPENS AN ACCOUNT WITH US

You can own any article in this great store on EASY WEEKLY or MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

REMEMBER--- We agree to take care of your account in case of sickness or when out of employment.

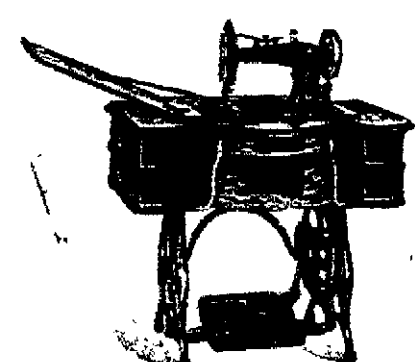
Once a customer with us you will always be a satisfied customer at the great store.

As a special inducement to new beginners in house-keeping we will offer for

30 DAYS ONLY

a guaranteed Sewing Machine worth \$50.00 FREE, with a purchase of \$350.00. This is

FREE—CREDIT or CASH—FREE.



Special for This Week, Gas Light Complete

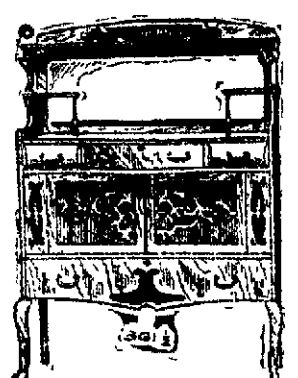
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Call us up and we will deliver it to you.

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We are showing about 80 styles of Buffets and Side Boards on our first floor—positively the largest and best selected line ever before shown in this city.



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